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- *WOR has returned to WWCR, UT Mondays 0100 on 3210
- *New edition of monthly Spanish DX report Mundo Radial starts March 15, Fridays 2215 on WWCR 9475
- *New SW broadcasting season A-02 starts March 31; but one week of confusion until NAm goes on DST and more schedule changes made
- *RCI issues one-week schedule, and another for rest of summer; resuming Sweden relay to Europe Ken Fletcher likes; other frequencies for Europe/Mideast/Africa; much more detail in DX Listening Digests
- *AFRTS on 3903-USB confirmed as Iceland, but unauthorized and stopped
- *R. Valleri, SW pirate in Ireland, coming back March 16-17 for 30th anniversary [see DXLD 2-040, 041]
- *R. Denmark/Norway summer schedule shows asterisked broadcasts subject to cancellation if airtime can be sold to others
- *R. Sweden's summer English schedule except to Europe [DXLD 2-042]
- *YLE R. Finland, summer English to North America; but Capital Weekend day of week confusing [DXLD 2-040, 2-042]
- *R. Ukraine International cannot rely on SW transmitters, so now has started webcasting including English. Check <http://router.nrcu.gov.ua/eng/frame.html> then select Channels, RUI, and real audio link [but no English at 1200, says Grishin]
- *R. Prague releases station history book free of cost on request
- *Switzerland's complete A-02 English schedule with sites, what's left of it
- *La Rochelle, France 11 meter, 1-watt tourist transmitters again heard, and later into the evening
- *RVi Belgium's A-02 English schedule with relay sites; no more Brussels Calling but Flanders Today
- *Still no DX reports of R. Okapi, UN station in Congo DR, not even heard in Africa; but a recording of it courtesy ORF Intermedia
- *ZBC Radio 3, Zimbabwe webcast mentioned last week disappeared just before election and still missing
- *SW broadcasts from Zimbabwe suddenly reactivated just before election from Guinea Fowl site, heard in Australia
- *Standard disclaimer
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- *National Community Radio Forum, SW special from South Africa March 21
- *NBC Namibia in financial crisis due to mis-management, overdraft
- *MBC Malawi heard only on 90m, staying there in daytime too?
- *Madagascar has two stations, one official, one by the self-proclaimed president
- *Burkina Faso back on 5030; speculation it may be relay from Gabon or even Togo [but see also DXLD 2-043]

*Cairo's awful modulation also applies to Portuguese for Brazil; complain to consulates, embassies

*US's Middle East Radio Network granted FM frequency in Bahrain

*Saudi Arabia adds Pashtu language service, in mandate to broaden transmissions; when will they get around to English?

*R. Free Chechnya postponed in US goodwill gesture toward Russia; a dangerous precedent. Should go forth under VOA if not RFE/RL; challenge Russians to broadcast to US in any minority Indian language and see if we care

*Pakistan plans to try DST, putting it ahead of India, even tho to the west of it

*V. of Tibet, clandestine, latest sked via Uzbekistan, Tajikistan

*R. Korea International's final English webcast repeat ends at 0430, not 0500, including Multiwave Feedback UT Mon

*RNZI schedule modification March 17 for standard time; more changes expected in two weeks

*``Newzealspeak`` subject of Lingua Franca on R. Australia this week

*KNLS Alaska summer schedule starts March 24: English thru October

*WJCR Kentucky running both frequencies at very low power with excitors only

*Another 120m Brazilian reactivated, R. Cacique, 24 hours; actually increased power from a few milliwatts to 250,000

*Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo, Uruguay as heard in Ecuador [not 'Canal 42' but '42' is short for callsign CX42, says Nigro]

*Peruvian DX from Malm: R. Madre de Dios, Puerto Maldonado [time omitted: 1030]; R. Peru, San Ignacio; R. Americana/a.k.a. Estereo Americana, Nueva Cajamarca; R. Difusora Comercial, La Voz del Vecino, Nueva Cajamarca

*R. Amistad off the air, and R. Kekchi low power in Guatemala

*HF distress frequencies: 12290, 16420; simplex calling moved to 12359, 16537

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, March 12: flux range 200-175

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